



## VIRGINIA: MARCH 18 1926

## THE CANDIDATES

Greenbank District comes to the front this week with a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Circuit Court, in the person of John Urlah Hevener, of Dunmore. He is a fine upstanding young citizen with all the qualifications of a strong candidate and a capable Circuit Clerk. He is a son of John R. Hevener, of Cloverlick, and a grand-

At the entrance of the United States in the World War, Mr. Heyener was just the right age and his country required of him service as a soldier. And he made a good one Few men saw harder or more honor-

son of the late Uriah Hevener, of the

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October 4, 1917; was appointed sergeant December 7, and he held this rank until he was discharged July 26, 1919. He sailed for France February 27, 1918. landing at Brest on March 10. 'He served with Company C. 163rd Infantry, a replacement regiment, from March 21 to May 27. He was then transferred to Company C, Ninth Infantry, Second Division. tw This was the Division that stopped of the German Drive on Paris at th Chateau Thierry. At this place Mr. to Hevener was put in charge of a TI detail to dig a trench in "No Man's bu Land," between German and Amerist can lines. While engaged in this go work they were caught by a mustard is gas harage. The whole detail was co gassed and had to be sent to the ng hospital. Mr. Hevener received some bad burns on his body, but he did not 16 g. go to the hospital. In all he spent d 2 forty days under heavy shell fire on he this sector. h 18: fi Mr. Hevener had a part in the Aisne Marne offensive at Soissons 0 et. July 18th. Here his battalion went let is a second or a second

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